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Applicant:

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Title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING RESIDUAL GAS AMOUNT OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INTAKE AIR AMOUNT OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE USING

ESTIMATED RESIDUAL GAS AMOUNT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. []

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (48 pages). [X]
- Formal drawings (28 sheets, Figures 1-30). [X]
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages). [X]
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s). [X]



- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 3 certified Japanese priority documents.

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